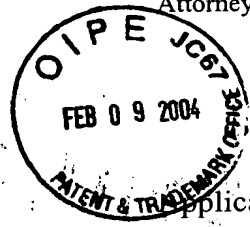


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Group Art Unit : 1774
Examiner : Tamra Dicus
Customer No. : 28289

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 6, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 6, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 6, 2004.

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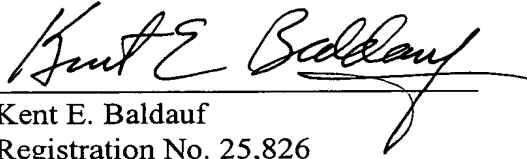
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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